

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI

YIELD NATION, LLC,)	
)	
AND)	
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BENJAMIN BUCKWALTER,)	
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Plaintiffs,)	
)	Cause No.
vs.)	
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ADAM CLARK and)	
AMANDA CLARK)	
202 Waterford Crystal Drive)	
O'Fallon, MO 63366)	
)	
AND)	
)	
KEVIN SCHWERS and)	
AMELIA SCHWERS)	
1711 SW Abilene Road)	
Ankeny, IA 50023)	
)	
Defendants.)	

PETITION FOR DAMAGES SLANDER

COMES NOW, Plaintiffs, YIELD NATION, LLC and BENJAMIN BUCKWALTER, by and through counsel, Andrew H. Koor, and for their cause of action against Defendants, ADAM CLARK, AMANDA CLARK, KEVIN SCHWERS AND AMELIA SCHWERS, states to the Court as follows, to-wit:

1. That Plaintiff, YIELD NATION, LLC, is a duly formed limited liability company in good standing in the State of Missouri, with its principal office located in St., Charles County, Missouri.
2. That at all times mentioned herein Plaintiff, BENJAMIN BUCKWALTER, is a resident of the State of Missouri currently residing at 3109 Winghaven Pointe Drive, O'Fallon, MO 63366.

3. That at all times mentioned herein Defendants, ADAM CLARK AND AMANDA CLARK, are residents of the State of Missouri currently residing at 202 Waterford Crystal Drive, O'Fallon, MO 63366.

4. That at all times mentioned herein Defendants, KEVIN SCHWERS AND AMELIA SCHWERS, are residents of the State of Iowa currently residing at 1711 SW Abilene Road, Ankeny, IA 50023.

5. That pursuant to Title 28, § 1391, venue for this cause of action is proper in the United States District Court, Eastern District of Missouri.

6. That the Plaintiffs sell plant nutrition product's through Yield Nation, LLC.

7. That the Defendants obtained a list of the Plaintiffs' customers.

8. That since May 1, 2020, out of anger and intention to harm, the Defendants have begun contacting the customers of the Plaintiffs and did maliciously and in reckless disregard for the truth make false statements about the Plaintiffs that include, but are not limited to:

- a. That the Defendant's claimed they owned Nutriplant;
- b. That the Plaintiff, BENJAMIN BUCKWALTER, was fired from Nutriplant in October of 2019;
- c. That the Defendants claimed they worked for Yield Nation, LLC;
- d. That the Plaintiff, BENJAMIN BUCKWALTER, was fired from Yield Nation in October of 2019;
- e. That the Plaintiff, BENJAMIN BUCKWALTER, is a scam artist;
- f. That the Plaintiff, BENJAMIN BUCKWALTER, is a drug addict;

- g. That the Defendants have claimed they were the owners or employees of Nutriplant and that they were investigating the Plaintiffs for selling untested products that will hurt the customer crops;
 - h. That the products the Plaintiffs sell are missing proprietary ingredients that make the product actually work;
 - i. That Yield Nation, LLC, products do not offer the same benefits of Nutriplant;
 - j. That the Plaintiffs' product will clog up sprayers;
 - k. That the product the Plaintiffs provided them was the wrong product and that it was harmful;
 - L. That the Plaintiffs' products are untested;
9. That the statements made by the Defendants to the Plaintiffs' customers are false.
10. Defendant's are aware that their statements to the Plaintiffs' customers are false.
11. That Defendants deliberately made their false accusation in an effort to subject Plaintiffs to public ridicule, scorn, dishonor, and embarrassment in the business community given that their accusations indicated that Plaintiffs engaged in selling a counterfeit product, an action regarded as a dangerous, dishonest, and underhanded business practice.
12. That the Defendants deliberately made their false statements in an effort to cause Plaintiffs direct and substantial financial damage in that the obvious and intended result of such accusations was the Plaintiffs' loss of current and future customers and a loss of reputation.

13. That as a direct result of the Defendants' false statements to the Plaintiff's customers, the Plaintiffs have suffered damage to their reputation, the Plaintiffs have lost customers and have been forced to refund customers in the amount of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) as of this filing.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs pray for Judgment in their favor and against the Defendant, in a sum to be determined at trial, and believed to be in excess of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00), punitive damages, and for any and all other relief this Court deems just and appropriate under the circumstances.



Benjamin Buckwalter, Plaintiff



Benjamin Buckwalter, member
Yield Nation, LLC

STATE OF MISSOURI)
) SS.
COUNTY OF ST. CHARLES)

Benjamin Buckwalter, of lawful age, being duly sworn on his oath, states that he is the Plaintiff named in the above and foregoing Petition for Damages Slander, that he has read same and that the statements contained therein are true according to his best knowledge and belief.



Benjamin Buckwalter, Plaintiff

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of May, 2020



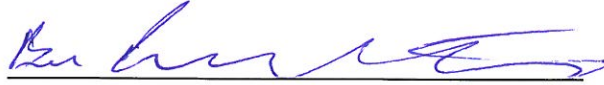
LINDA CAULFIELD
My Commission Expires
February 27, 2024
St. Charles County
Commission #12456342


Notary Public

STATE OF MISSOURI)
COUNTY OF ST. CHARLES)

)SS. On this 18 day of May, 2020,
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before me appeared Benjamin Buckwalter to me personally known, who, being by me duly sworn, did say that he is a member of Yield Nation, LLC, a Limited Liability Company of the State of Missouri, and that said instrument was signed on behalf of said Limited Liability Company and said Benjamin Buckwalter acknowledged said instrument to be the free act and deed of said Limited Liability Company.



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